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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of  
Delmar Lanzer

Serial No. 09/751,645

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Title: COUNTERBALANCED ADVANCING  
METAL CUTTING SAW

Group Art Unit 3724

Examiner: Omar Flores-Sánchez

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2002, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 17 as follows:

11. The power saw of claim 9, further comprising a plurality of rails, at least one of said plurality of rails operatively connected to said support plate, wherein said pivot support is disposed beneath said rails.

17. The power saw of claim 16, further comprising a plurality of rails, at least one of said plurality of rails operatively connected to said support plate, wherein said pivot support is disposed beneath said rails.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 2-8, 11-13, 17-24, and 28 were withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner withdrew claims 11 and 17 from consideration. Claims 1, 9-10, 14-16, and 25-27 were rejected. Claims 11 and 17 have been amended.

The Examiner withdrew claims 11 and 17 from consideration. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider that withdrawal.